

**Town of Newbold
Oneida County, Wisconsin**

Press Release

For Immediate Release

March 15, 2020

Effective immediately, the Town of Newbold will begin limiting public meetings and events to only those necessary for essential municipal operations.

The safety and well being of Newbold citizens must always be the priority of the Town Board. Given recent events surrounding the Covid 19 threat, it would be irresponsible for us to schedule routine public meetings that would encourage the unnecessary assembly of citizens. For that reason, we will temporarily suspend our second monthly meeting, normally held on the last Thursday of each month.

Unless circumstances require, the Newbold Town Board will reduce monthly meetings to a single meeting, held on the second Thursday of each month. This reduction in public meetings will continue until the Coronavirus threat to our community has safely passed.

Likewise, all meetings of the Outdoor Recreation, Building, and Plan Commission committees will be immediately suspended. Only those meetings deemed absolutely necessary for the well-being of the community will be scheduled. As always, notice of such meetings will be posted on the three town bulletin boards located at the Town Hall, Town Shop, and Highway J locations. Although the town website is not considered an official location for such postings, we will continue to do our best to utilize the website to disseminate information to the community.

In addition, current events tend to suggest that this public health issue may continue beyond our legally required Annual Meeting of the Electors, scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Unless the legal mandate for this meeting is suspended, it is our intent to keep the meeting as brief and limited as possible. Discussion and action on major issues, such as considerations related to Town Hall and/or Town Shop renovations can be postponed to another date when we can assemble the electors without unnecessary risk to public health.

Please be safe and follow the recommendations of public health officials until this risk has passed.

**David Kroll, Chairman
Oneida County Town of Newbold**